

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 63-112 are pending. Claims 1-62 and 105-107 were canceled previously, without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuing applications to the canceled subject matter.

Claims 63, 64, 69, 74, 79, 84, 89, 94, and 99-101 are amended solely to delete multiple dependencies and to recite the elected species, "TRAIL-R2." Thus, these claims are presented here as independent claims. By the same token, the revisions address a problem identified by the Examiner in her September 27th paper, namely, that the elected claims had depended from canceled, independent claims.

Claims 109-112 are added. These claims depend from original method claim 108 and incorporate the "survival rate" determination steps of original claim 63.

Since none of these changes introduces new subject matter, Applicants request their entry. They also invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned directly, should there be any issue deemed in need of further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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